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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted:☐ Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.☐ Other:b. ☒ Enclosed is:☒ Amendment/Reply  
☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
☐ Other:

## 2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).☐ Other:

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02 FC:1202 36.00 OP  
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3. Fees: (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed)

☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☐ \$395 small entity  
☒ \$790 large entity

(Large entity)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                       |                        |                 |       |          |                |
|---|------------------------|-----------------|-------|----------|----------------|
| For:                                    | Number After Amendment | Previous Number | Extra | Rate     | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims                            | 22                     | 19*             |       | x \$18 = | \$36.00        |
| Independent Claims                      | 5                      | 3**             |       | x \$88 = | \$176.00       |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT |                        |                 |       |          | \$212.00       |

☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time - 3 <sup>rd</sup> | <input type="checkbox"/> \$490 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$980 |

☐ Suspension of application fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i))—\$130


☒ PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment is attached.  
(\$212 additional claims fee \$790 RCE fee)

☒ Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703.

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